

Metamorphosis Consultants (A Top 20 Training Partner)

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Program: Character Education
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Target Audience:

K-12 Schools students and teachers

Description of Service:

Metamorphosis Consultants' mission is to facilitate the learning of skills included in social and emotional intelligence which determine how well we understand and express ourselves, understand others and relate with them, as well as cope with daily demands, challenges and pressures. These skills ignite individual potential and establish a nurturing culture throughout the community.

Howard Gardner, a Harvard University psychologist, asserts that we all have multiple intelligences. Metamorphosis Consultants believes the two most important of these intelligences are intrapersonal and interpersonal. The Consortium for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL), based in Chicago, Illinois, has conducted numerous quantitative research projects. They report that a high functioning social and emotional learning program will also increase academic scores by 9-17%.

Some teachers claim that they "already have too much on their plates" to include character building. We at Metamorphosis Consultants know that character education **is** the plate.

Metamorphosis Consultants offers a variety of workshops for students, teachers, staff and parents. Large group, small group or individual instruction is available. Several after school

programs, camps, and workshops (such as Build a Better Robot/ Build a Better You) directed towards character development gains are also available.

Personalized programs tailored to fit the needs of the individual school is what sets Metamorphosis Consultants' program above the rest. We help schools design programs specifically for them and provide assistance in the writing of their Arizona Department of Education Character Education grant application. Content can be selected from the following areas: active listening, goal setting, conflict management, voice, purpose, living consciously, positive decision making, assertiveness, self-acceptance, responsibility, and integrity. Sustainability is embedded into each program.

Metamorphosis Consultants conducts a pre/post assessment which ascertains the effectiveness of the program.